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In re patent application of: Caille et al.

Serial No.: 10/030,752

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Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

Title: USE OF SUCCINIC ACID DERIVATIVES
TO OBTAIN A MEDICINE FOR TREATING
INFLAMMATIONMail Stop RCE
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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

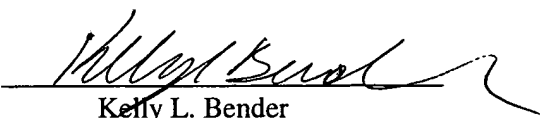
Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In response to the final rejection mailed on June 24, 2004, a response and amendment and a Notice of Appeal were timely filed on December 20, 2004. This RCE is being filed in lieu of the filing of the Brief on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.37 (a) (previously 37 C.F.R. §1.192(a)) in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request that the amendment and response filed December 20, 2004, but not entered or considered in its entirety by the Examiner, now be fully considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of **\$790.00** under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. **A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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